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## PRESS RELEASE

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 09/11/02, 3:00 P.M.  
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 09/11/02, 9:22 A.M.  
NATURE OF CALL: SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT  
LOCATION OF CALL: SIERRA COLLEGE, ROCKLIN, CA  
CASE NUMBER: SO02-14936

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

At 9:22 a.m. today, two female students contacted a Sierra College Campus police officer and told him they had observed a male subject in the student parking lot putting a hand grenade in his pocket.

Placer County Sheriff's Department, Rocklin Police Department, and California Highway Patrol units responded to the college. An incident command structure was initiated, and an extensive search for the subject was conducted. Sierra College personnel and members of the Rocklin Fire Department also assisted in the investigation.

At approximately 12:10 p.m., the subject was located and detained by law enforcement personnel. He was found to be in possession of a practice, military surplus hand grenade that was completely inert. The hand grenade was seized as evidence by the Sheriff's Explosives Ordinance Detail. The student was interviewed and released pending administrative action by Sierra College. A report of the incident is being forwarded to the Placer County District Attorney for legal review.

Law enforcement worked closely with Sierra College officials to ensure the safety of the students, staff and public on campus today.

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**RELEASED BY CAPTAIN RICK ARMSTRONG 530/889-7816**

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